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Walter J. Plumb
90 South 400 West Suite 360
Salt Lake City, Utah 84101

Subject: Reclamation of the Clinton Clay Pit, Interpace Holdings, LLC, M/049/0006, Utah County, Utah.

Dear Mr. Plumb:

On October 11, 2013, Lynn Kunzler of the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (Division) inspected the referenced mine site with a representative of Interpace Holdings, LLC. Interpace was concerned that you were beginning development of the property, and thus undermining the final reclamation activities that, under Division rules, they are obligated to perform. After talking with you, Mr. Kunzler indicated that you had not started development work, and that it would be at least two or three years before development work would begin.

In light of this, the Division has instructed Interpace to proceed with the seeding work. They expressed concerns that since they no longer have control of the property, activities could take place that would affect the vegetation establishment. To resolve this issue, the Division will consider any activity on site that affects the vegetation establishment as evidence that development of the property has begun, and will fully release Interpace Holdings from further reclamation responsibility at that time.

This is not to be taken as an order for you to wait or delay development until revegetation efforts are determined to be successful, but that once development begins, Interpace will be released from further obligation to reclaim.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please don't hesitate to call April Abate at (801) 538-5214 or me at (801) 538-5261.

Sincerely,

Paul Baker
Minerals Program Manager

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cc: Jon Rhine, Interpace Holdings, (rhinejon@gmail.com)

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